GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN IN KARNATAKA
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have released Rs. 60crore to Karnataka towards Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan which seeks toopen schools in remote areas to create and upgrade infrastructure facilities in schools;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has utilised the said amount so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the areas covered so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d) Government of India had approved an amountof Rs. 60.22 crores as the Annual Work Plan & Budgetfor the year 2001-02 for implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in 11 districts of Karnataka namely, Bangalore, Tumkur, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Shimoga, Hassan, Chikkamagalur, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Uttara Kannada. The first instalment of Rs. 29.59 crores comprising 50% of the 85% of the sanctioned amount towards Government of India`s share was releasedto the Government of Karnataka on18th December, 2001. As per the information furnished by Government of Karnataka, so far they have not utilised the said amount.